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E.O. 11652 N.A.
TAGS: EFIS, PFOR, US, SP
SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF SPANISH F/V COSTA DE NORUEGA FOR
FISHERIES VIOLATION

REF: MADRID 4217

1. DURING A CALL ON THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN
AFFAIRS (SOLANO), APRIL 21, ON ANOTHER MATTER, HE
RAISED WITH ME THE SEIZURE OF THE SPANISH F/V COSTA
DE NOREUGA FOR FISHERIES VIOLATION. SOLANO SAID THAT
HE HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE UNDER SECRETARY
OF FISHERIES (MORO) WHO HAD EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN
OVER THIS SEIZURE.

2. ADMITTING THAT THE SPANISH HAD VIOLATED US FISHING
REGULATIONS, SOLANO SAID GOS WAS DISTURBED BY THE
EXCESSIVE DISPLAY OF FORCE, THE HARSH ATTITUDE DISPLAYED
BY THE COAST GUARD AND THE SIZE OF THE FINE. ON THE
LATTER POINT SOLANO SAID THAT THE FINE SEEMED EXCESSIVE,
PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE NATURE OF THE INFRACTION.

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3. SOLANO ASKED THAT I BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE
USG THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN AND ITS EXPRESSION
OF HOPE THAT IN VIEW OF THE RELATIVELY MINOR NATURE
OF THE VIOLATION THE FINE COULD BE REDUCED.

4. I TOLD SOLANO THAT WE HAD ALREADY MADE INQUIRY OF

WASHINGTON CONCERNING THE MANNER OF THE SEIZURE AND
I WOULD TRANSMIT THE REQUEST HE HAD MADE TO ME.

5. COMMENT: SOLANO'S APPROACH WAS LOW KEY, BUT THERE
IS NO DOUBT THAT THERE IS CONCERN WITHIN THE GOS OVER
THIS INCIDENT. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE A REPLY
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO MADRID'S REFTTEL. STABLER

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